

Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Maine CDC, DHHS

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Rules Governing the Qualifications for Local Health Officers

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: CH 294

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The 123rd Legislature enacted a statute requiring new training standards for local health officers to be formalized by Department rule adopted timely enough that standards can be applied by June 1, 2008. See Pub. L. 2007 ch. 462, codified at 22 M.R.S.A. § 451. The Legislature made these rules “major substantive,” requiring them to be provisionally adopted in time for the Legislature to conduct its review during the 2008 session. These rules received recommendation for approval by the Legislature, which resulted in Resolve, Ch 165 “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 294: Rules Governing the Qualifications for Local Health Officers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2008

(TO BE FILLED IN BY SECRETARY OF STATE)

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